



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Application Requirements and Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of the application and sign at the end of the application.
2. Attach a 1-2 page updated resume (including educational and work/volunteer experience).
3. Watch “Realistic Job Video” and complete the essay questions related to the video, as well as the additional essay questions.
4. Request 2 recommendations using the PDF document on the Child Welfare Stipend webpage.

Applications are due by February 7th at 11:59 pm. Applications must be submitted via email to Sarah Rudisill--- Sarah.Rudisill@colostate.edu. Candidates who are selected for an in-person interview will be contacted for scheduling and interviews will take place during the first two weeks of March. All stipend awardees will be notified of next steps of the process as necessary.

Stipend Recipients will be notified of their award no later than March 30th, 2020.

Application Information (contd.)

Are you a current county child welfare employee? Yes _____ No: _____

If yes, which county?: _____

How long have you been employed in this position?: _____

Do you have legal status for employment in the USA per 8 U.S.C §1324a? Yes: _____ No: _____

Do you have a valid Colorado driver's license? Yes: _____ No: _____

Do you have proof of automobile insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you watched the "Realistic Job Video"? Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you reviewed the Child Welfare Stipend Overview document? Yes: _____ No: _____

Do you understand the information provided in the Child Welfare
Stipend overview document? Yes: _____ No: _____

Are you willing to relocate to a rural county in Colorado that wishes
to hire you for payback if you are not hired at the county of
your choice within 2 months of graduation? Yes: _____ No: _____

Placement and Employment are conditional upon a satisfactory
background check. Have you been convicted of any crimes
outlined in 26-6-104(7), C.R.S.? Yes: _____ No: _____

If Yes, Please Explain:

Essay Questions (attach separate typed document with essay responses)

Watch the Realities of a Child Welfare Worker Video and Respond to the following questions:

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWYG-Yj9dhE&feature=youtu.be>

1. Respond to the video and explain why you are interested in child welfare.
2. What skills do you think are essential for a child welfare worker?
3. Describe what makes you a strong candidate to work in child welfare as a caseworker.

What volunteer or paid experienced do you have in the field of child welfare?

Please describe how you handle job stress and balancing intense work demands, emergencies, and completing tasks.

What experience and skills do you have in working with diversity?

What other information would you like the stipend committee to consider in reviewing your application?

References:

Please request a reference from 2 people. At least one reference should be a current or past employer or supervisor. If you have previously worked in a human services and child welfare role, a reference from your supervisor in that agency is recommended. Please have your references complete the reference form on the website <http://www.ssw.chhs.colostate.edu/field/cochildwelfarestipend.aspx> and return to Sarah.Rudisill@colostate.edu.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____